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Image Processing Using Measures of Similarity

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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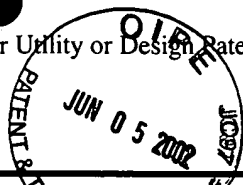
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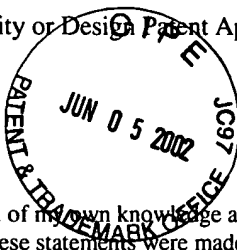
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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Kaufman et al.

Application or Patent No.: 10/099,881

Date Filed or Issued: March 15, 2002

Title: Image Processing Using Measures of Similarity

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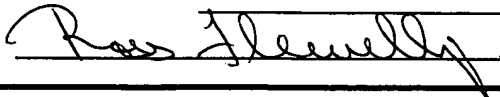
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